

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
7th Floor L&C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534
(615) 532-0625

PUBLIC HEARING NUMBER: PH2007-024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-7-.04:

August 31, 2007
2:00 PM, Eastern
First Floor Auditorium
Chattanooga Environmental Field Office
540 McCallie Avenue, State Office Bldg,
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Phone: (423) 634-5745

Public comments will be received concerning the application for a state water quality permit (ARAP) from:

TDOT
505 Deaderick Street
Suite 900 James K Polk Bldg.
Nashville, TN 37243-0339
(615) 253-2477

The proposed alterations are associated with the widening of a 2.608-mile segment of I-75 from 1.1 mile south of US 11 to 1.2 miles north of US 11, PE# 33005-1152-44(A), PIN 100249.03. Aquatic resource impacts include stream relocations of two unnamed tributaries to Wolftever Creek, encapsulations of Wolftever Creek and tributaries, encapsulations of Rodgers Branch and a tributary, and utility line installations. The applicant has requested the public hearing to address water quality concerns.

The public notice of this project, file number NRS07.091 published on August 1, 2007 can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. Interested persons may obtain additional information, or inspect and copy the application and related documents at the division's office in Nashville at the address listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no

later than **August 21, 2007** to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time, however, all persons desiring to speak will be afforded an opportunity to do so. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to the following address:

ATTN: Judy Manners
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After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.